

7 FAM 1530 VOTING INFORMATION AND SUPPLIES

7 FAM 1531 SOURCES OF INFORMATION

(TL:CON-54; 5-19-93)

a. The Department (CA/OCS/CCS) will provide posts with all official information *required to assist U.S. citizen potential voters in applying for registration and absentee ballots. Such* information will include copies of the Voting Assistance Guide, publicity and media information, posters, flyers, *charts and fact sheets, telegrams and similar types of information.*

b. The Voting Assistance Guide, published by the U.S. Department of Defense in even-numbered years, is provided to each post by the Department of State in the appropriate number of copies. The Guide gives detailed information on the voting requirements of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It should be made accessible to U.S. citizens who wish voting information and assistance.

c. Posts should restrict themselves to information *contained in the Voting Assistance Guide provided by the Department in assisting potential voters. Any issues or questions not covered in the above publications, or unclear, should be referred to the Department (CA/OCS/CCS).*

7 FAM 1532 DISSEMINATION OF VOTING INFORMATION

(TL:CON-54; 5-19-93)

a. *To maximize participation in the democratic process by U.S. citizens, consular sections are encouraged to disseminate appropriate information to all citizens who call on the post for consular services.*

b. *Additionally, whenever possible and appropriate, and with the permission of the principal officer, the voting officer may, with the cooperation of the public affairs officer, disseminate information concerning the right to vote in the media, community newsletters, and post publications; by participation in public events for the U.S. citizen community; by giving speeches, and by organizing voter registration drives held in local private schools, clubs, and the like. Activities under the Absentee Voting Act to encourage voting by U.S. citizens must be strictly non-partisan.*

7 FAM 1533 APPLICATION FORM

(TL:CON-54; 5-19-93)

a. Each post *should have on hand an ample* supply of Standard Form 76, Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Application, called the FPCA [see 7 FAM 1533 Exhibit 1533a]. This form serves as a request by the voter for registration *and/or* absentee ballot. No ballots are available at post or from the Department. *Ballots are mailed by the appropriate voting registrar directly to the voter in response to the FPCA. The voter returns the completed ballot to that voting registrar in the United States.*

b. *Each post should have on hand an appropriate supply of Standard Form 186, Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot, called the FWAB [see 7 FAM 1533 Exhibit 1533b]. The FWAB may be used only for Federal offices (President, Vice President, Senator, Representative/Delegate) in general elections and is intended for use by voters who did not receive the regular absentee ballot from their State in time to vote and return it. Except as specified in the Voting Assistance Guide, this ballot serves as a backup to assist voters who would be disenfranchised through no fault of their own. It is not designed as a replacement for the regular State ballot. The FWAB is valid only when the state ballot has been requested [see also § 7 FAM 1549 for Non-Receipt of Ballot].*

c. The *FPCA and FWAB* are listed in the Office Supply Catalog of the General Services Administration (GSA). A supply of *these forms* must be ordered by the post directly from GSA well in advance of regularly scheduled elections. *Posts should generally place their orders* by January of even-numbered years. Obsolete editions of the forms, *dating back to 1981*, may be used until supplies are exhausted.

7 FAM 1534 THROUGH 1539 UNASSIGNED

**STANDARD FORM 76 - SAMPLE FEDERAL POST
CARD REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT
REQUEST (FPCA)**

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EXHIBIT 1533a

STANDARD FORM 76 - SAMPLE FEDERAL POST CARD REGISTRATION AND
ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST (FPCA)

(After completion, fold to inside and seal before mailing.)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1988-220-674

N540-00-434-953

WARNING: Knowingly presenting false information in this application could result in criminal sanctions.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Type or legibly print all information; sign; complete oath; self address small post card to your current address; fold so that large post card is on outside; seal; complete "to" and upper left corner on large post card and mail.

Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 9397, November 1943 (SSS)
-42 USC 19721 et seq.

ROUTINE USE: All persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, Public Law 98-410, use this form to apply for registration and absentee ballot.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Serves as an application for registration or request for absentee ballot.

DISCLOSURE: Volunteers, however, failure to provide the necessary information may result in the request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

Standard Form 76 Reverse
(Rev. 7-88)

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

1. **APPLICANT INFORMATION.** Enter information for person requesting registration. For State, 1. a. provide passport, State Department, or military ID card number, if none, indicate your driver's license, birth certificate, etc., and number of alternate forms.

2. **LAST VOTED.** Enter as much of the available information as known for the location where you last voted. This is not necessary your last residence.

3. **VOTING RESIDENCE.** Enter address where you ACTUALLY LIVED. You right to vote in your state and determination of voting precinct depends on your voting location where you were within the state. YOU MAY NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX OR RURAL ROUTE NUMBER. Examples of voting residence: "Military home of record," permanent home address, "U.S. post office or state where on base," however, and you may have been, it would be natural if you at a home and telephone number if you contact a permanent address in the event you receive official mail concerning the application.

4. **MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO.** Enter the complete mailing address where you want to receive your absentee ballot. Be sure to include APO or FPO of addressee and ZIP Code. If you will have a new address at the time registration forms or ballot will be returned, be sure to list the new address.

5. **REMARKS.** Provide any information which you feel will assist state officials in providing your ballot. Consult the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL for specific information which may be required by your state. If you are requesting your state's Special Written Ballot, indicate here the reason why you are requesting the Special Written Ballot, a written oath with required oath service, substitute duty etc.

Specific Instructions are continued on reverse. (Fold to inside)

FEDERAL POST CARD REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST (FPCA)
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF MASS. COUNTY OF WORCESTER CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF BARRE

Be sure to sign this form in block and address the small postcard above to your current address. All entries must be typed or printed.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)

a. Typed or Printed Name (Last, First, Middle)
Adamson, John M

b. Sex M c. Race C

1. Social Security No. 017-98-9999

2. Other Identification No. (Passport, ID Card) M

3. Date of Birth (Mo/Da/Yr) 11/160

4. Place of Birth (City, State, Country) BARRE, MASS.

1. If Naturalized 1. Date of Naturalization (Mo/Da/Yr)

2. Place of Naturalization

6. REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT (See instruction 6.)

a. Member of armed forces, uniformed services or merchant marines in active service.

b. Spouse or dependent of 6a.

c. U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside U.S.

d. U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying dependent.

e. Other U.S. citizen residing outside U.S.

f. Special.

2. I LAST VOTED

a. Year 1988 b. County, City or Township WORCESTER

c. State MASS d. Voter Registration no. (if known)

3. VOTING RESIDENCE

(Legal or last residence in the U.S.)

a. Last Date of Residence (Mo/Da/Yr) SEPT 12, 1992

b. Number and Street (do not use box or rural route)
25 CAMERON DRIVE

c. City, Town, or Village BARRE d. County or Parish WORCESTER e. State MASS f. ZIP 01005

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Complete mailing address where you want ballot mailed)

John M. Adamson
KREFTINGSTRASSE 7,
MUNICH GERMANY

5. REMARKS

7. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS (List as applicable. See instruction 7.)

a. Primary ☒ b. General ☒ c. Special ☐ d. All elections permitted by state law

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

a. I am a United States Citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction.

b. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been restored.

c. I am not requesting a ballot from or voting in any other U.S. state, territory or possession or sub-dividing thereof in the coming elections.

d. The information on this form is true and complete.

9. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

X John M. Adamson 1. DATE (Mo/Da/Yr) 9/20/92

9. OATH. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

(If oath is required by state, enter following information for the official administering oath.)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME b. TITLE c. ORGANIZATION

10. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL

d. DATE SIGNED (Mo/Da/Yr)

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Standard Form 76 (Reverse side)—Continued

(Read and complete other side first)

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION (Continued)

7. REASON FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT. Mark the appropriate block. In most states, marking Block 5.a., 5.b., or 5.c. will get you a full ballot. Marking Block 5.c. generally means that at some future time you intend to reside again in that state. Marking Block 5.a. generally means that you were a resident of the state before departing the U.S. and your intent is to return at some time in the future is uncertain. Marking Block 5.b. will get you a Federal ballot only if one is printed by the state. Federal law provides that no tax liability may be imposed based on exercising your right to vote in Federal elections, if you are a civilian citizen residing outside the U.S. and wish to avoid classifying yourself as a state resident for tax purposes, you should mark Block 5.b. You will normally receive a Federal ballot only. If the state sends a full ballot because it does not print a separate Federal ballot, you may vote the full ballot without incurring a tax liability. Block 5.d. applies to those special voters: missionaries, clergymen, students, teachers, etc., who may be given special voting rights by their states. Some also offer special status to persons on extended travel or vacation in the U.S. or overseas. Consult the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL for more information.

8. BALLOT REQUEST. Mark all appropriate blocks. Some states require a separate application for registration and each election; others accept a single application for all elections in a calendar year. Consult the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL for specific information concerning your state. If you mark Block 7.a. or 5.c., also indicate which party ballot you want to receive, unless you live in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, or Wisconsin. Because primary party affiliation is secret in these states, you are not required to disclose your party affiliation.

9. AFFIRMATION. Block 5.b.: In some states a criminal conviction for a felony or certain misdemeanors, or an adjudication of mental incompetency disqualifies a person from voting, unless there has been a "reinstatement of voting rights." Consult the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL for further information.

10. OATH. Not all states require completion of this item. Consult the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL for your state's requirements. If the signatures of two witnesses are required, one should sign in the Oath section and the other in the Remarks section.

POST CARD ADDRESSES.

• Small post card on other side of the form - enter your name and complete current mailing address in the "to" section.

• Large post card on this side of the form - enter your name and complete current mailing address on the upper left corner (return address). Enter the name and mailing address in the "to" section. Consult with the APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL to determine the correct address for your application.

DEFINITIONS

APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIAL. As used herein refers to United States Officers or Counselors, Commanding Officers, U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate Officers or any other official who has access to the VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE.

VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE is published each even numbered year and contains voting information for all states, U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. The VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE is distributed to all Unit Voting Officers, Commanding Officers, U.S. Embassies and Consulates and State Election Officials. Copies of the VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 20540-2173.

NOTE TO ELECTION OFFICIAL

This is a return post card for your use. Please mark and fill in applicable items, sign your name, add your return address on reverse side, and return to the applicant.

THIS ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF YOUR POST CARD REGISTRATION & ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

You will be sent an absentee ballot for the	(election/s).
Your ballots will be mailed approximately	
Your application cannot be processed. (item/s) must be completed. Please resubmit a completely new application.	
Your application is incomplete. Please provide the following information to complete your application:	
A separate application must be submitted for each election.	
Other Comments	

Signature _____ Title _____ Date Signed _____

(Fold to outside)

Applicant name and complete address

John M. Adamson

KRAFTINGSTRASSE

MUNICH, GERMANY

Standard Form 76, (Rev. 7-88)
Issued under 42 U.S.C. 19737 et seq.
76-113
1981, 1985, and 1987 editions may be used.

U.S. Postage Paid
39 USC 3406

PAR AVION

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST-CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAELS - DMM 137.3

TO: Town Clerk
BARRE,
MASSACHUSETTS

Sample Exhibit 1523 (and reverse side) does not have all blanks completed because each State has different requirements as to which block must be completed. The use of the term "N/A" is not appropriate because the applicant may provide certain information gratuitously.

Instruction B advises applicant to consult Voting Assistance Guide which lists each State alphabetically and lists requirements for completing FPCA.

7 FAM 1533 Exhibit 1533b

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB) (SF-186)

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EXHIBIT 1533b FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB) (SF-186)

REMOVE TAPE ON REVERSE AND FOLD HERE TO SEAL

U.S. Postage Paid
39 USC 3606

PAR AVION

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAILED - DMM 137.3

TO: Director,
Transit County Board of Elections
WARREN, Ohio
44484-5260

FROM:
(Voter name and current complete military or overseas mailing address)
MICHAEL TEDESCO
Rm Mohamed V
BAMAKO, MALI

Standard Form 186 (MAY 88)
Revised under Public Law 98-118
186-101

MAILING ENVELOPE

VOTER

BEFORE YOU SEAL THIS
MAILING ENVELOPE YOU SHOULD CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ 1. Complete the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation.
- ☐ 2. Sign and date (witness if required) the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation.
- ☐ 3. Vote your Ballot.
- ☐ 4. Put your voted Ballot in the Security Envelope, remove tape and seal the Security Envelope.
- ☐ 5. Put the sealed Security Envelope in the Mailing Envelope.
- ☐ 6. Remove tape and seal the Mailing Envelope.
- ☐ 7. Put your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address on the front of the Mailing Envelope.
- ☐ 8. Put address of proper election official in the "TO" section of the Mailing Envelope.

NOW, YOU ARE READY TO MAIL
THIS ENVELOPE!

International airmail postage is required if not mailed in the
U.S. Postal system or APO/FPO system.

TO OPEN, FOLD AND TEAR ALONG PERFORATION

FWAB (SF-186) —Continued

VOTER'S DECLARATION / AFFIRMATION			
General Information Enter state, county, city/township/village of where you are eligible to vote.			
Ballot for the State of <u>Ohio</u>		County of <u>TRUMBULL</u> City/Township/Village of <u>NILES</u>	
1. VOTER INFORMATION			
a. NAME (last, first, middle) <u>TEDESCO MICHAEL</u>		b. SEX <u>M</u> c. DATE OF BIRTH (month/day/year) <u>300-79-2929</u>	
d. OTHER IDENTIFICATION (NAME & NUMBER IF REQUESTED BY STATE)		e. PLACE OF BIRTH (State, County, Country) <u>NILES, Ohio</u>	
2. CURRENT COMPLETE MATRITY OR CONJUGAL STATUS <u>Rev. MARSHALL V. BARNACKO, Male</u>			
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (Is your last residence in this jurisdiction on which you are to vote?)			
a. ADDRESS & STATE (If not usual name, include specific location if required) <u>135 Willow Drive NILES</u>		b. CITY, TOWNSHIP AND ZIP CODE <u>TRUMBULL OH 44446</u>	
4. I swear or affirm, under the penalty for perjury, that:			
a. I am a United States citizen, and eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction		d. My application for a regular state absentee ballot was made in time to be received 30 days prior to this election	
b. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudged mentally incompetent, or been reinstated if required by state law		e. I have not received the requested ballot	
c. I have not voted in or requested a ballot from any other U.S. state, territory or possession or subdivision thereof in this election		f. I understand that, if I later receive the requested ballot, vote and return it, I should notify the local election official that I have submitted more than one ballot for this election	
g. I understand that, if my regular absentee ballot is received by the local election official in time to be counted, that ballot will be counted and this write-in ballot will be voided		h. I have voted and sealed this ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of this ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under State and Federal law. I have not been influenced	
5. I have mailed this ballot from outside the United States			
6. I have information on this form is true and complete			
WITNESSES) SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (if required by state law)		APPLICANT SIGNATURE	
		<u>Michael Tedesco</u>	
		DATE SIGNED (month/day/year) <u>10/10/92</u>	

FWAB (SF-186) —Continued

TO REMOVE ENVELOPE, TEAR ON PERFORATION

Instructions to the Voter (Continued)

4. Complete the Ballot as follows:

Voting Procedure: For each office for which you vote you must write in either a name or party designation. President and Vice President run as a team and your vote must be for members of the same party. For other offices, you may vote for members of different parties for each office indicated. Senator means U.S. Senator; Representative means U.S. Congressman or Congresswoman.

5. Detach, fold and insert the ballot into the Security Envelope. Remove tape from the Security Envelope and seal.
6. Insert the sealed Security Envelope into the Mailing Envelope. Remove the tape from the Mailing Envelope and seal.
7. No postage is necessary if mailed within APO/FPO or U.S. postal system. If mailed in a foreign postal system, international airmail postage must be affixed. Enter your name and current complete military or overseas mailing address in the "FROM" section on the Mailing Envelope. Enter the name and mailing address of the proper city, township, village, county or state election official in the "TO" section on the Mailing Envelope. Consult the *Voting Assistance Guide* for correct address.

↓ DETACH HERE, FOLD AND INSERT INTO SECURITY ENVELOPE ↓

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

George Washington

U. S. SENATOR*

Henry Clay

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/RESIDENT COMMISSIONER**

John Quincy Adams

* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote for all offices except U.S. Senator.

** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands may vote only for non-voting Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

Standard Form 186 (MAY 88)

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OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

SECURITY ENVELOPE

Standard Form 186 (MAY 88)

